

## 2026 Obstetric Services Bed Need Projection

OB Area <sup>1</sup>	OB Bed Inventory <sup>2</sup>	Current Utilization Trend				Current and Projected Female Population Ages 15-44				Projected Days of Care	Bed Need Projection			Current Aggregate Utilization <sup>4</sup>		<u>Final Outcome</u>
		2019 OB Days <sup>3</sup>	2020 OB Days <sup>3</sup>	2019+2020 OB Days	Average OB Utilization Rate	Population in 2019	Population in 2020	Population In Both Years	Projected Population in 2026		Gross Need at 75% Occupancy	Net Excess or Surplus	Net Beds Needed	2019	2020	
1	94	13,926	13,058	26,984	7.73%	173,874	175,320	349,194	181,359	14,015	52	42	0	40.59%	38.06%	No Need
2	106	28,611	26,998	55,609	20.09%	137,028	139,772	276,800	155,404	31,221	115	0	9	73.95%	69.78%	No Need
3	780	189,938	173,632	363,570	17.96%	1,008,286	1,016,404	2,024,690	1,044,451	187,550	686	94	0	66.72%	60.99%	No Need
4	77	14,166	14,574	28,740	13.74%	104,027	105,133	209,160	110,206	15,143	56	21	0	50.40%	51.86%	No Need
5	58	13,535	12,769	26,304	9.52%	137,091	139,071	276,162	149,916	14,279	53	5	0	63.93%	60.32%	No Need
6	109	17,765	15,768	33,533	16.72%	100,215	100,382	200,597	100,541	16,807	62	47	0	44.65%	39.63%	No Need
7	114	19,210	18,631	37,841	19.80%	95,493	95,587	191,080	94,951	18,804	69	45	0	46.17%	44.78%	No Need
8	104	13,647	12,100	25,747	18.56%	69,670	69,066	138,736	65,080	12,078	45	59	0	35.95%	31.88%	No Need
9	49	5,343	5,340	10,683	10.25%	52,078	52,195	104,273	52,421	5,371	20	29	0	29.87%	29.86%	No Need
10	81	12,472	11,630	24,102	18.04%	66,938	66,642	133,580	64,505	11,639	43	38	0	42.19%	39.34%	No Need
11	75	13,078	11,845	24,923	15.14%	82,148	82,521	164,669	83,760	12,677	47	28	0	47.77%	43.27%	No Need
12	138	26,298	25,066	51,364	16.80%	152,561	153,215	305,776	155,359	26,097	96	42	0	52.21%	49.76%	No Need
1,785		367,989	341,411	709,400		2,179,409	2,195,308	4,374,717	2,257,953	365,680	1,344	450	9	56.48%	52.40%	
<b>Notes:</b> <sup>1</sup> Effective April 1, 2003, the health planning areas for Obstetric Services were aligned to the twelve (12) State Service Delivery Regions (SSDR) as defined in O.C.G.A. § 50-4-7. The SSDR boundaries replace the previous thirteen health planning areas. The new planning areas were adopted by official action of the Health Strategies Council pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 31-6-20. See DCH Public Notice of March 3, 2003. SSDRs were amended effective July 1, 2005. <sup>2</sup> Inventory based on approved and existing OB beds as of 9/21/2021. Includes programs who closed OB beds within the last 12-months. <sup>3</sup> Represents data reported in the Annual Hospital Questionnaire (Perinatal Addendum). <sup>4</sup> If numeric need for OB beds is projected in a region this need must also be accompanied by Aggregate Utilization of at least 75% in both of the most recent survey years to meet the criteria specified in 111-2-2-.24(3)(a)4 for new or expanded OB beds. <b>Sources:</b> 2019 and 2020 Annual Hospital Questionnaire (Perinatal Addendum), Office of Health Planning 2019, 2020, and 2026 Resident Population Projections 2018-2030 (4/1/2021 Release), Governor's Office of Planning and Budget.																